

WANTS SEWER FROM
COLUMBIA TO RIVER

Present System Unhealthful
—Council Votes New Sewer
for Sixth Street.

JUDGES APPOINTED
Voting Places for Election
Chosen—Water and Light
Office to Move

The construction of a sewer from Columbia to the Missouri River was proposed to the City Council last night by Sidney Rollins. It is necessary as a sanitary measure in the opinion of the residents along the Hinkson, which is now used as an open sewer.

"Not only is the Hinkson an unhealthful proposition in its present stage," said Rollins, "but it is very unsightly and gives a bad impression to persons coming Columbia over the Katy." The matter was referred to the street and alley committee.

A petition from the residents directly concerned had been filed some days before.

George S. Starrett, speaking on behalf of the congregation of the Wilkes Boulevard Church, said that the Sixth street sewer which crosses Seventh street at Weist street was inadequate, and requested that a new sewer be run down Seventh street. Every spring, he said, the church basement is flooded by heavy rains. The present sewer is just about on a level with the basement of the church. Each heavy rain backs up the sewage water into the basement. A motion was passed to run the sewer down Seventh street into the Weist street connection as soon as possible.

Allen Rothwell, chairman of the water and light committee, recommended the vacant room in the Elvira Building as being suitable for the new headquarters of the Water and Light Department. There is a store-room, a granitoid basement, a place for motor trucks outside and a storehouse in the rear. This location can be secured for \$60 a month from Dozier Stone, at a five or ten year lease.

Joseph E. Barnett, secretary of the Water and Light Department agreed with the committee on the choice. He says "the present quarters are inadequate, the trucks have to be kept in a garage, the location is unhandy, and many of the necessary materials have to be left out in the weather because of lack of space."

Claude Brown, the superintendent of the department said that "the new location provided a place for the motor trucks, which would be a very great help. Often we receive a night call and find our trucks stuck back in a garage and thus waste much time in getting them out." He also agreed on the choice of location. Further consideration was referred back to the committee.

The hospital committee reported that \$400 worth of material had been sold from the storeroom on Walnut street, where all the fixtures of the Emergency Hospital have been stored.

The salary of police judge was raised from \$60 to \$75 a month. The jailer's salary was increased to \$40 a month. The laying of a 4-inch main from Third street to Garth avenue on Switzer street was authorized.

Polling places and judges for the coming election were chosen as follows:

First Ward. Democrats: James F. Whitesides, R. E. Little, Thomas Newby. Republicans: R. E. Gollagher, I. R. Rose, Emmett Fay. Polling place to be Belden Hall, 801½ Wilkes boulevard.

Second Ward. Democrats: W. B. Kellier, A. F. Dinwiddie, John Sampson. Republicans: Alex Stewart, H. C. Malo, Henry Reinhart. Polling place: Boone County Courthouse.

Third Ward. Democrats: E. F. Thomas, T. Wilson Hudson, Joe Boyce. Republicans: C. W. Loomis, E. F. Heidman, N.G.M. Davis. Polling place Tenth Street Garage.

Fourth Ward. Democrats: H. S. Lansing, W. H. Guitar, F. B. Rollins. Republicans: F. W. Niedermeyer, T. J. Rodhouse, W. T. Chevalier. Polling place: Stone's Garage.

The council adjourned until 7:30 o'clock next Monday night.

DIED AT CAMP FUNSTON

Harry McClure of Rocheport Buried With Military Honors.

Private Harry McClure was buried with military honors yesterday at Rocheport. Private McClure died at Camp Funston of pneumonia. His body was brought to his home in Rocheport by a detachment of soldiers constituting the firing squad. This same detachment participated in the military funeral.

PASSES COMPENSATION ACT

State House of Representatives Passes Workmen's Bill 120 to 6.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 19.—The House today passed the Workmen's Compensation Act by a vote of 120 to 6. The measure now goes to the Senate.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight, becoming somewhat cloudy and unsettled Thursday. Lowest temperature above the freezing point.

For Missouri: Fair and warmer tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness, warmer southeast portion.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be above freezing.

Weather Conditions.

Blue weather has prevailed from and including the Plains region eastward to the Atlantic coast, and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. The weather is unsettled and stormy in the Rocky Mountains, and the usual rains confine on the Pacific coast. Heavy snows have fallen in Idaho, Montana, and Western Canada.

The weather is turning colder in the far Northwest, but elsewhere mild conditions obtain.

In Columbia mostly fair mild weather will prevail during the next 36 hours becoming unsettled at the latter part of the period. Rain and chilly weather is indicated for the week-end.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 61, and the lowest last night was 40. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 47 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 76 and the lowest was 45. Precipitation 0.00.

Sun rose today 6:14 a. m. Sun sets 6:20 p. m. Moon rises 9:33 p. m.

The Temperatures Today

7 a. m.	43	12 noon	63
8 a. m.	48	1 p. m.	66
9 a. m.	55	3 p. m.	70
11 a. m.	60	4 p. m.	70

MINERS PLAN DEMANDS

Will Ask For Six-Hour Day, Five-Day Week and Increased Wages.

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—Wage demands to be made by the coal miners of America at their next conference with the operators were to be formulated today by a sub-committee of the general policy committee which opened a meeting in Indianapolis yesterday to decide on future action regarding labor conditions.

The sub-committee was appointed by F. J. Hayes and is composed of the district presidents or their personal representatives. It is expected that the sub-committee will make its report tomorrow.

Three fundamental principles on which the sub-committee is working were laid down by Hayes in addressing the policy committee which is composed of 200 mine workers' representatives from all over the country. They are: a six-hour day, a five-day week and a substantial increase in existing wages.

BASKET DINNER FOR EDITORS

All Howard County Will Join In the Celebration.

All Howard County will join in the basket dinner and picnic which will be given at New Franklin when the members of the Missouri Press Association celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of the Missouri Intelligencer and the Boone's Lick Advertiser on May 9, the last day of the Journalism Week at the University of Missouri. Final arrangements for this picnic were made recently when E. W. Stephens, chairman of the special committee of the press association, and Frank L. Martin went to New Franklin to meet the other members of the committee and citizens of that town.

The picnic will be arranged by the New Franklin Commercial Club and the women of the county. Plans have been made to have the event advertised in every section of the county and, in addition to the editors who will go from Columbia during Journalism Week, it is expected that there will be a big gathering of Howard County citizens.

Mr. Stephens' committee is making plans to buy a marker to place on the site of the pioneer paper, which was published in Old Franklin. The exact site, lot 49, has been located. The marker, which will be purchased by popular subscription among the members of the press association, will be placed near the Missouri and Kansas Railway tracks in full view of travelers on all trains.

Mr. Stephens is now arranging the program for the day. It will include an address by Dean Walter Williams. A special train will take the editors from Columbia to New Franklin.

MILLION AGAIN PRESIDENT

Father of University Graduate Heads Hardin College at Mexico.

John Wilson Million, former president of Hardin College, Mexico, Mo., has been re-elected to that position. Mr. Million was re-installed following the resignation of W. C. Carlton, who has been president for the last two years.

Mr. Million was president of Hardin College from 1897 to 1918 and was the originator of the junior college idea in Missouri. He secured junior college rating for Hardin College in 1901. Miss Margaret Million, a daughter, is a graduate of the University.

P. H. Ross Returns From Hannibal.

P. H. Ross, of the Agricultural Extension Service, returned from Hannibal this morning. He was engaged in conducting a silo campaign in northeastern Missouri.

GOVERNMENT MOVES
TO CUT WAR PRICES

Steel Magnates Are First
Business Representatives to
Take Part.

FOR NEW SCHEDULE
Scale Is Expected, However,
to Remain Above Pre-war Level.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—With the aim of bringing down war prices, the government today began a series of conferences with the various industries.

Today's conference is between the new industrial board and steel men headed by Judge Gary and Charles M. Schwabe. The expected result is a new schedule of steel and iron prices lower than the present but somewhat above the prewar figures. Tables of the board show that steel and iron average about 120 per cent higher than in 1914.

The plan of the board, which the steel men have tentatively agreed to, is to make one reduction that will stand for some time so that the users of steel will feel safe in going ahead with large projects. The steel men are preparing a new schedule to submit to the board, and if this be approved all government purchases will be made at the figure submitted.

The board will also recommend the schedule to the public with the practical result of fixing lower prices, it is expected.

BANK THEFT CHARGED

Men Who Avoid Arrest on Student's Charge Are Held in St. Louis.

Information furnished by Columbia police officials led to the arrest today of Frank McCain, 29, and Ralph Harding, 23, both of Kansas City, by St. Louis police. The two are held in St. Louis, suspected of implication in a \$21,600 bank robbery.

McCain and Harding were both in Columbia last night. Warrants were issued against them for assaulting W. W. Hocker, a student in the University, but they left town before they could be arrested.

Hocker was driving his car west of Columbia. The two men in another car followed him for some time and then got ahead of him. Then, he says, they descended from their car and struck him, charging that he had "hogged" the road.

Hocker later met the men again in front of the Boone Tavern Coffee Shop, where they had stopped to eat. He was taking their license number when they struck him again.

George S. Starrett, prosecuting attorney, who issued the warrant, wired to St. Charles and later to St. Louis, where the men were found.

Chief of Police Moore, of St. Louis, told Starrett over the telephone that charges for bank robbery had been placed against the men at Cleveland and New York.

Chief Moore asked Mr. Starrett if he wished the men brought to Columbia, but it was decided to let the men be taken East on the more serious charge.

24 PER CENT BEER IS PUZZLE

Revenue Officers at Loss to Know If It Is Intoxicating.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Revenue officers were frankly at a loss as to how to combat the manufacture of beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol.

If such beer is intoxicating, it is illegal to manufacture it since it is using food stuff. Brewers say that beer containing 2.75 per cent is not intoxicating. Overlapping of authorities prevents action.

MISS MOSS LEAVES FOR JAPAN

Columbia Girl Starts Today for San Francisco Will Sail March 29.

Miss Margaret Moss, daughter of D. D. Moss, left this afternoon for San Francisco, from where she will sail March 29 on the Korea Maru for Japan. Miss Moss expects to be gone over a year. She will visit her brother, Robert F. Moss, who is with the American Trading Company in Tokyo. This is Miss Moss' second visit to Japan.

Columbia Vocalist Wins Success.

Miss Era Lightner won great success at a recital given by her under the auspices of the Chicago Musical College, March 14. Miss Lightner is the daughter of J. H. Lightner, 1213 Rosemary lane, and a former student in the University. She began studying voice under Mme. Geneva Johnstone-Bishop last year. The president of the college writes that Miss Lightner has won distinction among 3000 students. He says, "The skill and the musical feeling with which the young vocalist interpreted her songs was at once a credit to herself and an honor to Columbia."

INDEMNITIES TO LAST
ONLY SHORT PERIOD

Germany's Ability to Pay
Quickly Is Basis for
Reparation.

PUSH LEAGUE WORK
Plan Will Be Included in
Pact to be Ready
March 29.

By United Press.

PARIS, March 19.—For the first time in history women participated in peace negotiations. A delegation of more than forty addressed the peace commission on labor legislation, drawing up economic and industrial programs to be carried out under the League of Nations. The committee represented "several millions of women" and was composed of representatives of the governments, trade unions, and professional women.

By FRED S. FERGUSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 19.—The speed-up program of the Peace Conference was in full swing today.

Committee sessions and the meeting of the Supreme War Council this afternoon were expected to accomplish appreciable progress in winding up the terms of the preliminary treaty with Germany.

The delegates continued in their belief that the treaty will be completed by March 29 and probably will be submitted to Germany three days later. It was announced that Versailles has been definitely selected as the site for signing the treaty.

The Supreme War Council was expected to ratify formally today the tentative agreement understood to have been reached yesterday on territorial and financial questions of the preliminary peace treaty.

When the council adjourned Monday until today, it was understood that several matters, mostly affecting the United States, Great Britain and France, would be taken up. The big powers, it was learned today, are now in practical agreement on the principles of working out financial affairs, namely, that the final bill for reparation must be based on what experts find Germany will be able to pay in a comparatively short period of years.

With the government heads already agreed on this basis, the fixing of the definite amount of indemnities appeared to be a matter of only a few days.

Meanwhile work is also being pushed on the League of Nations covenant, which will be incorporated in the preliminary pact. A call was sent to all neutrals yesterday to have their recommendations for changes and amendments ready for presentation at the special session of the league sub-committee today.

Japan intends to press its position that the covenant which is designed to establish the equality of peoples should establish the principles of racial equality.

NO REPUBLICAN TICKET

But Chairman Announces Party Will Organize for 1920 Election.

A Republican or citizens' ticket will not be put into the field at the coming election, according to James W. Schwabe, who was elected chairman of the Republicans at a meeting of the voters last week. At first plans were made to nominate candidates for the city offices this year, but organization of the voters came so late that it would have been impossible to make a strong ticket.

"There are a number of Republicans in Columbia who should be represented at elections," said Mr. Schwabe. "At any rate, it would make a harder race and naturally would bring forth stronger officials."

A few years ago when a complete Republican ticket was put out its strength surprised even the party leaders, says Schwabe. The Republican party intends to get busy and be ready for the next election.

RAINBOW DIVISION HOME SOON

Will Sail From Brest Between March 28 and April 19.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Forty-second (Rainbow) Division is scheduled to sail from Brest for New York between March 28 and April 19, the War Department announced today.

TO LET CONTRACTS IN 10 DAYS

W. H. Brazton Announces This Concerning K. of C. Student Home.

According to W. H. Brazton of the Knights of Columbus Building Committee, contracts for the new students' home will be let in the next ten days.

Halpren to Return to University.

J. M. Halpren, a former student in the University, is now assistant regional director of the Massachusetts state campaign for relief in the Near East. He was discharged from the army recently, after serving eight months in a machine gun company. He is planning to return to the University next year.

THE CALENDAR

March 20.—Ralph Harlow, missionary from Turkey, will talk in Y.M.C.A. Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

March 20.—Piano-Lecture-Recital by T. Carl Whitmer in the Stephens College Auditorium.

March 24-28.—Dr. Eleanor Bertine will give four lectures to University women in the University Auditorium.

March 28.—Kansas-Missouri debate in University Auditorium.

Mar. 29.—W. A. Vandeville 8 o'clock University Auditorium.

April 1.—School Election.

April 1.—Last day for handing in orations for the Stephens Oratorical Contest.

April 2-4.—J. Stitt Wilson will speak to University students on Social Christianity.

April 4.—All-Student Election.

April 4-6.—Convention of state officers of the Y.M.C.A.

April 9.—Home Concert of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs in the University Auditorium at 8:35 p. m.

April 11.—The "Victory" Farmer's Fair.

April 12.—Spring Festival.

April 12.—Seventy-Eighth Anniversary Banquet of Athenaeum Debating Society.

April 20-23.—Commencement.

April 21.—Liberty Loan opens.

April 21.—Senior Ball at Rothwell Gymnasium.

April 29.—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

May 5-9.—Journalism Week.

May 12, 13 and 14.—Convention of Funeral Directors Association.

May 17.—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra concert.

\$490 FOR CAMPAIGN

Four Committees Report on First Day of Commercial Club Canvass.

The Commercial Club campaign for members started off this morning with nominal success. At 4 o'clock this afternoon only four of the committees had reported their work thus far. They had received memberships amounting to \$490.

Before the campaign started \$1,500 was pledged by people in Columbia, exclusive of the banks here. Included in this amount are several \$100 pledges, some \$50 ones and quite a few \$25 donations.

The minimum amount accepted is \$5. "It is hoped," said Harry S. Jacks, secretary of the Commercial Club, "that Columbia will clear the \$5,000 mark before the week is out."

Committees are out canvassing the entire city. Five committees are working in the different schools and colleges in the University.

SENIOR BALL APRIL 22

Class Names to Committees to Arrange Event.

The Senior Ball, which was formerly an annual event, will be reinstated this year by the senior class of the University. It will be given Monday night, April 22, at Rothwell Gymnasium.

The first part of the evening will be taken up with a program of music and stunts. The grand march will then start and the rest of the evening will be given over to dancing, after which supper will be served. The president and deans of the different schools and their wives will be the chaperons.

Vincent Vandiver, president of the senior class, has appointed the following committees to take charge of arrangements for the ball: General committee, Doyle Cotton, Miss Adalyn Faris and Miss Jane Rodgers; committee on sale of tickets and advertising: Roger Crittenden and Frances Gray. Other committees will be appointed later.

SAPP REFUSES TO HEAR REED

Leaves State Capitol in Company With Fifteen Others.

William H. ("Wood") Sapp, representative from Boone County, was one of the sixteen Democratic representatives who left the Capitol at Jefferson City yesterday when Senator Reed attacked the League of Nations, according to the St. Louis Republic.

When Reed said "The President is wrong," the Democratic side of the House shouted: "No, no, no, he isn't; you are wrong," and the sixteen men left the hall. Representative Jones of Macon later said that the sixteen Democrats did not represent one-half of the members who felt like walking out.

BACK FROM SIBERIA IN SPRING

American Troops Will Be Withdrawn When Weather Permits.

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—American troops in Siberia will be withdrawn in the spring, Secretary of War Baker announced today. The time of withdrawal depends on the weather conditions. Baker did not say whether the work had been accomplished or whether nothing was to be gained by keeping them there.

Secretary Baker and Chief of Staff March were here on the way to San Diego.

County Court Sells House and Lot.

The County Court this morning sold the house and lot at 108 North Garth avenue to William H. Brautigam. The property was acquired by the court through the foreclosure of a mortgage. The house has been occupied by Mrs. J. R. Crawford.

HALL WILL RECEIVE
COMMISSION SOON

President Orders Recess
Appointment of 200 Postmasters.

TO SUCCEED GRAY
Nomination Was Not Confirmed Because of Senate
Filibuster.

L. J. Hall will soon be Columbia's postmaster. President Wilson today ordered the recess appointments of about 200 postmasters whose nominations were not considered at the recent session of Congress because of the filibuster in the Senate. Among these is the nomination of Mr. Hall.

Mr. Hall, at the time of his recommendation to the Senate by President Wilson, was chief bill clerk in the House of Representatives. He had previously served as reading clerk in the Missouri House. He served eight years as assistant superintendent of schools of Missouri. He is 61 years old.

It was believed at first that the adjournment of the Senate without consideration of the appointment of Mr. Hall would postpone appointment to the office till the next session of Congress. Mr. Hall called attention last Friday to the fact that the Postmaster-General can issue commissions in the recess of Congress and that confirmation can wait until the next session of Congress.

Mr. Hall expects to take up his duties as soon as his commission is received and the office is ready to be turned over to him.

DR. R. D. SHANNON DIES

Educator Was Son of Early President of University of Missouri.

Dr. Richard D. Shannon, former state superintendent of schools and son of James Shannon, the second president of the University of Missouri, died at the home of his son-in-law, Fontaine Meriwether, in Sedalia yesterday at the age of 75. He was until recently professor of civics and economics at the Warrensburg Normal School. More than fifty years of his life were spent in educational work.

Doctor Shannon was born August 31, 1843, at Athens, Ga., where his father was professor of languages in the University of Georgia. The elder Shannon later became the second president of the University of Missouri, holding that office till he resigned to accept the presidency of Christian University at Canton, Mo. He helped found this and Christian College at Columbia.

R. D. Shannon attended the University, from which he was graduated with the degree of A.B. in 1862, at the age of 19. He taught in many of the schools of Missouri and Kentucky. He was elected state superintendent of schools in 1874 and re-elected four years later.

At a time when the normal schools of the state were in danger of being abolished because of hostile sentiment, Doctor Shannon's work did much to help save them.

Doctor Shannon was once an officer of the National Educational Association, president of the Missouri State Teachers' Association and president of the Northeast Missouri, Southwest Missouri and Southeast Missouri teachers' associations.

VILES BELIEVES IN LEAGUE

University Professor Discusses Plan Before Tuesday Club.

That America's entrance into the League of Nations is consistent with her ideals and is continuing her trend of policy was pointed out by Prof. Jonas Viles in his lecture before the Tuesday Club yesterday afternoon. It was a material interest as well as to make the world safe for democracy that induced her to enter the war.

America really entered the world's politics, he said when she annexed the Philippines in 1898, and she cannot keep out of the world's politics, for her material interests are world interests. She cannot be a world power with privileges without world's responsibilities.

As to "entangling alliances," he said: "It is often folly to think a set of rules and regulations of one age should apply to another without revision. The alliances that Washington was avoiding and warned against are not our problems."

Dr. Taylor to Speak on League.

At 12:30 o'clock Thursday, Dr. A. W. Taylor will speak to the employees of the Columbia branch of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company on "The League of Nations." There will be music by Miss Mildred Logan.

President Wood to Chicago.

Dr. James S. Wood, president of Stephens College, left yesterday for Chicago where he will give two addresses to the North Central College Union Association, which is meeting there this week.